

NEW YORK TOURISTS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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A DOG CAUSES A LAW SUIT

Member Japanese Parliament in Norfolk Investigating James-town Exposition.

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NORFOLK, Va., December 27.—This automobile tour of Mr. George Masserling, his wife and daughter and son, from New York to Plattsburg, Pa., was brought to a halt in Portsmouth this morning by the breaking of the wrist of the son. The mechanism of the automobile was not working properly and young Masserling alighted to adjust it. In his effort to do so a lever struck his wrist with great force, breaking both bones. Dr. F. S. Hope set the broken bones, after which the tourists came to the Monticello Hotel. It is probable that the trip to Florida will be called off.

Investigating Jamestown.
J. K. Matsumoto, member of the Japanese Parliament and chairman of the parliament's committee of foreign relations, is in Norfolk today. Mr. Matsumoto is investigating the financial and commercial condition of America and Europe. In Norfolk he was investigating the designers of the Jamestown Exposition. He is a gentleman of pronounced ideas concerning the exposition and the part his country should play in them. Japan thinks the stateman has never been adequately represented at any of the world's great expositions. He sees a great opportunity in Jamestown to show a country, tea drinking people and "crazy girls."

He wants that illusion dispelled. **John Goode's Reminiscences.**
The Hon. John Goode, Virginia's grand old man of statecraft and politics, has just sent to the publishers a volume of reminiscences of two generations of American history. "A retrospective view," he is pleased to call it. Characteristically cheerful, Mr. Goode was in Norfolk today and as readily gave a foretelling to the happiest features of his latest experiences.

Miss Dorothy Carly became the bride last night of Mr. Louis Schleman, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Albert, in Park View. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present.

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Mrs. Mary W. Levins, wife of Captain John A. Levins, shipbroker, of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at her home, No. 423 River View Avenue. Mrs. Levins was sixty-two years of age. She was a native of Virginia and had been married for about twenty years previously. The cause of Mrs. Levins' death was hemorrhage of the brain, which occurred last Thursday. This was followed by a stroke of paralysis. The body will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Fighting Street Railway.
Death of his sister's pet dog under street car wheels being the direct cause, Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, and the Portsmouth Street Car Company are at war. Taking up the gauntlet thrown down to him by Attorney Wool, of trolley company, in Police Court yesterday, Mayor Reed to-day issued eighteen summonses requiring Superintendent Davis, of trolley company, to appear in court to answer charges that came of his line of speed limits and motormen failed to sound gong at street crossings. This action resulted indirectly from yesterday's case in Police Court, in which the Mayor left the bench, called Justice Nash to preside, and acted as prosecutor against the street car company. A charge that the car which killed the dog violated speed ordinance. The Mayor lost the case, and during heated discussion that followed, decision by Justice Nash, remarks by Attorney Wool tended to defy the Mayor to prove some of the charges he made.

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